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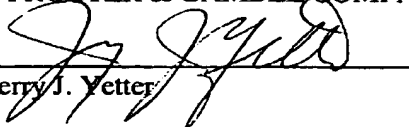
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 1/25/2006, made Final. It is submitted that this Amendment should be entered, inasmuch as it places the claims in condition for allowance and/or reduces issues on Appeal, should an Appeal later prove necessary.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.